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Under the Tunney Act, I wish to comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

I agree with the problems identified in Dan Kegel's analysis on the World Wide Web at <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html>.

I also agree with the conclusion reached by that document, namely that the Proposed Final Judgment as written allows and encourages significant anticompetitive practices to continue, would delay the emergence of competing Windows-compatible operating systems, and is therefore not in the public interest. It should not be adopted without substantial revision to address these problems.

Sincerely,

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